

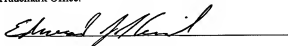
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In re Application of : Henry William Lupton
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response replies to the non-final Office Action having a notification date of December 28, 2009 ("the Office Action"). Concurrently requested herewith is a two (2)-month extension of time to reply. Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account 23-2053 for the applicable fee (large entity).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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